



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 3903

A bill to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on March 16, 2000*

H.R. 3903 would deem a vessel now under construction, the MIST COVE, to be less than 100 gross tons, which would clarify that it should be treated as a small passenger vessel for purposes of federal safety regulations. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3903 would have no impact on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

The CBO staff contact is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.